COTTON SITUATION RAPIDLY CLEARING UP

President Tells Callers Rapid Progress Is Being Made in Efforts to Assist Growers.

EXPECTS PORTS SOON TO OPEN Finds That Southern Business Men

Are Not Deeply Apprehensive.

WASHINGTON, October 26 .- The coton situation arising from the Eurocan war is being rapidly cleared up n the opinion of President Wilson. He old callers to-day that the end of the war alone would restore normal conditions in the cotton industry, but that apid progress was being made in the forts to assist the cotton growers of

the South. oncerning the cotton situation on the lans for furnishing money to the coteign markets. He said that there is every reason why all ports should be open to cotton and predicted that they

Mr. Wilson declared that Southern pusiness men with whom he had talked, and not been deeply apprehensive over he cotton situation. He added that he had been confident all along that the question would work itself out with the assistance of the administrative officers of the government.

Members of the House appointed on he special committee to consider cot-on relief legislation indicated to-day hat nothing would be done until after he November election. Representative Henry, of Texas, who led the fillbuster in the House against adjournment, said that he would leave at once to investiate conditions in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Mr. Henry would make no further comment of his statement on Saturday that there would be an extra session of Congress called in November e called only in the contingency that the election should result in overturn was argued, the administration would desire to hasten action on many matters emaining on the legislative program.

ALL FARMERS PROFITING

EXCEPT COTTON GROWERS CHICAGO, ILL., October 26.-Secre-

The problems of marketing and dis-tribution, he said, were even more urgent.

FOR UNITED METHODISM

Secretary Daniels Advocates Organic Union of All Branches of Denomination.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Mobilization of a great army of Methodists in one organic union, to include the Northern and Southern divisions, and all branches of the denomination, was advocated here to-night by Secretary Josephus Daniels, in an address at the centennial celebration of the Foundry Methodist Church. Such a union, he said, would have an enrollment of 5,295,864 souls.

"If Methodism were united to-day," said Mr. Daniels, "they could mobilize an army for righteousness which well might put to flight the evils of our country. All denominations have country. All denominations have other's missionary territory, and yet one great family of Christendom can-not agree at home. There is a North-ern M. E. Church in Atlanta, and a Southern M. E. Church in Seattle."

NEW BUILDING COLLAPSES

Three Dead and Three in Hospital, as Result of Disaster.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, October 26.— Three men are dead and three are in a hospital as the result of the collapse of the third floor of the new Hippo-drome building late to-day, which buried seven men under tons of con-crete and steel. The isside of the crete and steel. The isside of the building fell into the cellar, carrying the workmen with it. Some of the workmen escaped by clinging to jutting beams, others were thrown clear of the wreckage into the streets.

Of the seven men buried under the concrete and steel, three were rescued

alive, and three bodies were recovered. One man is still unaccounted for. It was reported at first thrit twesty man had been caught, but investigation showed all accounted for but one. None of the dead has been identified.

THRASHING FOR BOYS

Judge Sentences Youths to Punishment at Home. PLYMOUTH, MASS., October 26 .-- A thrashing at home with a birch rod was the sentence pronounced in the Superior Court to-day by Judge Hugo A. Dubuque, in the case of three gram-mar school boys, charged with break-ing and entering summer cottages. The boys escaped an alternative sentence of confinement in a reform school when their parents promised that they would carry out the order.

tions about the proper way to inflict

unishment. "Lay it on good and plenty, but don't cut them," he said. "Only apply the birch so it will smart. If you can't' do it right without temper, get some one else to do it for you."

JURY GIVES HARRISON VERDICT FOR DAMAGES

Continued From First Page.) Benjamin Harrison. He is related to many other prominent families, either by marriage or birth. His sister was the wife of Colonel Gus Drewry, by whom Westover was sold to Mrs. Ramay, after having been in his possession

for many years.

Mrs. Ramsay is a native of Maryland, and has been the owner of Westover for fifteen years. She is connected with a number of well known Northern and Thinks Question Will Work Itself Out With Government Assistance. Bishop S., and Miss Elizabeth Sears

foreclose a mortgage on the company's property. The company is one of the largest lumber concerns in the South.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
October 26.-8. W. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, October 26.—S. W. After the Hearst-Selig News Plctorial and the two usual farce films, the Lyric's bill for the first part of this week opens with the substituted and known in London as manager of the Hotel Cecil, under the name of Frederick W. Kalser. When war broke out, he said, English tradesmen objected to dealing with a Kalser, and English servants would not work for him. The ahnoyance caused him to Anglicize his name.

At the Lyric.

After the Hearst-Selig News Plctorial and the two usual farce films, the Lyric's bill for the first part of this week opens with the substituted act of Lawson and Namon, a man and a woman, who offer an ordinary exhibition of bag punching and cycling. Morrisey and the novel manner in which motion pictures are employed to close the act make it popular. Most of the song and patter comedy is dull, in spite of its occasional flashiness, to use a mild word.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday, probably frost at night; Wednesday fair. North Carolina—Local rains and cooler Tuesday with fresh northwest winds; Wednesday fair.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature, 54; humidity, 63; wind, direction, northwest; wind, velocity, 9; weather, clear.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. October 27,

Colonial-Grayce Scott Company in "A Contented Woman," matinee and

AMUSEMENTS

"A Contented Woman, night, Empire—Lucille La Verne Company in "The Next Egg," matince and night. Lyric—Popular vaudeville, matinee and night.

Bijou—"The Passing Review of 1914," burlesque, matince and night.

Superior—Pictures.

"A CONTENTED WOMAN"
WAS—PRESENTED

and has been the owner of Westover, her famous of the best examples and moderated and moderated, and steep has been the owner death shown by and the say from whom she is divorced. She has three grown children, John S., Bishop S. and Miss Elizabeth Sears Harold.

Westover, her famous old Coionial home, was built by Coionel William Bryd early in the eighteenth century, and it is now one of the best examples that the say of the show places along the James River which is famous for such old estates an Shirley, Upper and Lower Brandon, Eerkley and others.

The suit was hotly fought by both sides, and the real battle is just beginning. Mrs. Ramsay has announced that she will contest it through the highest courts of the State, and it may be several years before it is finally setting. Her was a still a more of plausitiantiff, and Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Richmond, Norvell I. Henley, of William Byrd, builder of Westover, and William Byrd, builder of

risons. Judge Tyler, who presided at the trial, is the son of President John Tyler, who was born in sight of the old courthouse in which the case was tried. The jury was as follows: C. A. Green, L. Haxall, John Christopher, Philip W. Avery, A. W. Binns, H. C. Curtis, A. L. Parsons, G. L. Potts, C. M. Southall and W. W. Binns Jr.

SUIT IN. U. S. COURT

Effort to Forcelose Mortgage on Lumber Company's Plant.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 26.—Suit was filed in the United States District Court here to-day by Emil K. Boisst and the First National Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, trustees for holders of \$6,000,000 of the Hilton Dodge Lumber Company's bonds, to foreclose a mortgage on the company's calculated and the company's bonds, to foreclose a mortgage on the company's calculated carelessiy, or whether some be studied carelessiy, or whether some statuon all of them, they combined to give the most inadequate acting performance that I have seen offered by the company all of them, they combined to give the most inadequate acting performance that I have seen offered by the company, always excepting that of "The Pisoner of Zenda," last season

MISS LA VERNE ROCKS HOUSE WITH LAUGHTER

CHICAGO, ILL, October 26.—Secretary Greekes a mortegage on the country of Agriculture Houston, who to day addressed the convention of the country of the south of the country of

occasional flashiness, to use a mild word.

A miniature musical farce, in two parts, presented by Louise and Grete Grunelle and Harry Stephens, went fairly well yesterday afternoon. But Edwin George, billed as "comedian and almost juggler," woke the house up, after it began to "get" his stuff. He is really almost a juggler all the time, and frequently is a regular juggler. When he misses his tricks his comedy is a complete atonement, and when he does them they are clever. His line of talk is quiet, dry and thoroughly amusing.

The bill closes with an animal act, in which an elephant is put through a number of slow tricks by two husky men, who yesterday afternoon freely employed heavy clubs and sharp hooks in the unpleasant exhibition. D. G.

Burlesque Reviewed To-Morrow.

"The Passing Review of 1914," the Bijou's burlesque for the week, will be reviewed in this column to-morrow. Meanwhile, it is not amiss to say that the house was literally sold out last night, and that the audience enjoyed the show so much that the performance was extended long beyond its scheduled time.

Horses for French Cavalry. SPRINGFIELD, MO., October 26.— Ten carloads of horses purchased in the Ozark district for the French cav-alry were shipped from her to-day to Memphis, where they will be recon-signed to New Orleans for transat-lantic shipment.

Expedition Starts.

BUENOS AIRES, October 26.—The British Antarctic expedition, headed by Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, departed southward to-day.

Best Laxative For Children

When your baby is cross and fret-ful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has be-come deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood. The very best laxative for chil-dren is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiate or nardren is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiate or narcotle drug, is pleasant tasting and acts gently, but surely, without griping or other distress. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

ATTORNEYS FIRING VERBAL SENATOR SWANSON FUSILLADES AT EACH OTHER

hird Anniversary of Government's Suit Against Steel Trust Marked by Continuation of Argument.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26 .- The third anniversary of the government's sult to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was observed here to-day by attorneys who continued to fire by attorneys, who continued to fire erbal fusillades at each other.

Henry E. Colton, for the government,

GARRISON PRAISES WILSON

secretary of War at Democratic Mass

President's Mexican policy, antitrust bills, tailff reduction, currency reform and other administrative measures, and said the kepublican party in Congress neerly had acted the part of negation. "To def. at the Democratic party in this election." Mr. Garrison said. "would be to advertise that honest-minded, hr. d-working representatives are not wanted in public office."

HORSE MEAT SOLD FOR BEEF

First Steps in Louisville Investigation

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 26 .- First steps in a ninvestigation to determine whether horse and mule meat is being sold in Louisville under the guise of beef, were taken to-day by the Jefferson County grand jury and the city board of health. The grand bury indicted one butcher and the board of health heard the testimony of butchers and dealers in an effort to learn her, wide-spread has been the alleged practice.

Court Recalls Announcement.

SPEAKS FOR IRVINE

Secretary McAdoo Express Hope of Democratic Victory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., October 26.—Senator Claude A. Swanson spoke here to-night for Congress in the Ninth District, Mr. Irvine also spoke. Both men were introduced by Judge John W. Price. Sen-ator Swanson talked vigorously in praise and defense of the course of the Wilson administration, declaring that the Congress just adjourned had made the most notable record in point of the Most notable record in point of the Most notable record in the history of the Links of the Most notable record in the history of the Links of the Link telling of his efforts to bring about the nomination of Wilson at Baltimore and upon to stand by the President in furth-

er important legislation.
At the opening of the meeting, Judge
Price read a letter from President Wilson commending Mr. Irvine and extelegram from Secretary McAdoo ex-pressed regret that he would be unable to speak for Mr. Irvine, saying in con-clusion that he earnestly hoped he would be sent to Congress to "help the would be sent to Congress to "help the Fresident to carry on the great work he is doing for the country.

ATTEMPT TO BURN BODY

Police Investigating Murder of Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

SOUTH BEND, IND., October 26.— Police investigating the circumstances surrounding the murder of fifteen-yearold Hazel Macklin, who disappeared August 19, and whose body was found in a vault at Island Park yesterday, declared to-day they believed the murderer attempted to burn the body. Partly-charred wood observed near th where the body was found led

It was thought for a time that the Meeting in Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., October 25.—Secretary of War Garrison, speaking here to-night at a Democratic mass meeting, extelled the administration of President Wilson. He mentioned the President's Meyeran pollow antitrus.

It was thought for a time that the garment with which the girl was strangled might prove a clue to the was dispelled to-day, when the clothing knotted about the neck of the corpse was identified as part of Hazel's apparel. Efforts to trace the telephone call

of a supposed prospective employer, which the police believe lured Hazel to her death, have proved useless.

FIRST HONOR AMONG PAGES

Albert L. Boyd Wins Coveted Award In Sennte.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, October 26,—Albert
L. Boyd, fifteen-year-old son of Dr.
George W. Boyd, took first honors
among the Senate pages for the discharge of his duties.

The contest for this award is very keen among the page boys. Boyd was appointed page by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, three years ago. GOVERNMENT SUCCEEDS

IN CORNERING SUGAR

LONDON, October 26 (8:15 P. M.) .-The government has so successfully cornered the sugar supply that it is as been the alleged practice.

Affidavits placed before the board de-lare decrepit horses and mules have dredweight, which will make the Affidavits placed before the board declare decrepit horses and mules have been slaughtered and widely sold over maximum retail price 7 cents a pound meat market counters. pound for good cubes.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—After an announcement from the bench by the United States Supreme Court that it affirmed the decision of the Federal District Court for Northern Ohio, holding that Chica coal screen law constitutional, day the annual clean-up of the House Carpets are chambers. Carpets are the Onio coal screen law constitutional, day the annual clean-up of the floure the court later in the day recalled its and Senate chambers. Carpets are announcement and set the case for coal taken up and various other housewife

AGREEMENT ON PRICES

Inquiry Into Marketing of Butter and Eggs in Progress.

CHICAGO, October 26.—Arrange-ments to maintain butter and egg prices exist between New York and Chicago dealers, according to asser-tions by Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney-general of New York State here, accompanied by John Lanyon, chief investigator in an inquiry into methods of marketing of butter and

eggs.
"We have learned that Chicago com-

constructive Statesmanship in the history of the country. He referred to States district attorney's office to obtelling of his efforts to bring about the the Chicago Butter and Egg and the Elgin Board of Trade by the

TEST OF "JIM CROW" LAW

Arguments as to Validity of Statute Before Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, October 26. validity of the "Jim Crow" law in Oklahoma hangs on the outcome of oral arguments to-day before the Supreme William Harrison, for the negroes of the State, and S. T. Bledsoe, came to Washington to argue the con-

In addition to the usual "Jim Crow" requirement of separate cars and walt-ing rooms for the white and negro races, the Oklahoma statutes permit the railroads to use chair cars, sleeping cars and dining cars exclusively for one race. The railroads contend that this is a justified distinction in service, as not enough negroes desired such facilities to pay the railroads for furnishing them

Drops Dead in Station.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, October 26.-J. Hull Browning, who retired from the firm Browning, who retired from the firm of Browning, King & Co. in 1882, and later was president of the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, a subsidiary of the Erie, dropped dead in the Erie ferry station this afternoon while buying a newspaper. He was seventy-four years old, and maintained an office in New York, living in Tenafly, N. J.

FRANKFORT, KY., October 26 .- Di-ectors of the bank at Murray, Ky. closed the institution to-day, announc-ing that suspension was due to the inability to realize quickly on assets. The bank was capitalized at \$35,000. Its last public reports showed deposits

PITTSBURGH, October 26 .- A rescue Patterson coal mine at Elizabeth late to-day and rescued two men. A third, William Jolls, had been burned to death. The men had been imprisoned for six hours.

Saved by Rescue Crew,

PRINZIP AND ACCOMPLICES FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON

Court Will Pronounce Sentence Wednesday on Slayers of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Wife.

LONDON, October 27 (1:45 A MI) An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome gives the following, received from Sarajevo, Bosnia, under date of Monday:

"Gavrio Prinzip, the assassin, and Grabez, a student; Nedeljo Gabrinovics, and twenty-one of Prinzip's accom-

plices were found guilty of treason to plices were found guilty of treason to-day for killing Archduke Francis Ferdi-nand and his wife."

As the court pronounced the verdict, there could be distinctly heard the rum-ble of the artillery of the Servians, who had fought desperately to capture the city and liberate the prisoners, all of whom are Slavs

whom are Slavs.

The court will pronounce sentence

Archduke Francis Ferdinand heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife were shot to death by Prinzip while on a visit to Sarajevo

Light Snow in Raleigh.
RALEIGH, N. C., October 27.—Light snow began falling in Raleigh at 1 o'clock this morning, accompanying a decided drop in temperature. The fall was not heavy enough to remain on

Gold by Parcel Post, BOSTON, October 26.—Five million dollars in gold from the Philadelphia mint arrived here to-day This is the first shipment re-



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